Issuance of Gas Control Order, 1988

678. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had issued Gas Control Order in 1988, to conduct raids for checking hoarding and blackmarketing in gas cyclinders;

(b) if so, what are the details of the Order and when it was implemented; and

(c) what are the details of the raids conducted so far and what are the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) The Liquified Petroleum Gas (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Order, 1988 was promulgated by the Government of India in 1988.

(b) This Order seeks to (i) control unauthorised possession and consumption of LPG, (ii) regulate storage and transportation of LPG, (iii) check the sale and distribution of LPG below the standard weight, (iv) control the unauthorised possession, supply or sale of LPG equipment, and (v) to invest in designated officers of the Central/State Governments and Oil Companies the power of entry, search and seizure with a view to ensuring compliance with the provisions of the Order. It has come into force with effect from April 21, 1988.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Group Insurance Scheme for the teachers of the Kendriya Vidyalayas

679. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that different categories of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas are insured under Group Insurance Scheme for sums which are lower than those for which teachers of corresponding grades of Union Territories are insured;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association has been pressing for an increase in the sum of insurance; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) and (b) The teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, which is an autonomous body, are governed by a Group Saving Linked Insurance Scheme of the Life Insurance Corporation. The Life Insurance Corporation were not agreeable to cover the risk at par with that of Union Territories' teachers.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The position has been reviewed by a Sub-committee in consultation with the Life Insurance Corporation of India for bringing the Group Insurance benefits at par with those available to other teachers of the Union Territories. The proposals are under examination.

राजस्थान में उपभोक्ताओं को रसोई गैस सिलेण्डर प्राप्त करने में हो रही कठिनाइयां

680. डा० अबरार अहमद : क्या पैट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि राजस्थान में उपभोक्ताओं